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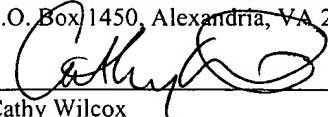
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Sir:

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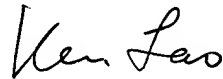
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The references are listed in the enclosed foreign search report dated March 12, 2004. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 2 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

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